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## Auto Accident on West Liberty

An accident occurred Tuesday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock, on West Liberty street at the intersection of Huntington, when an auto driven by Alton Bemus, representing the Motor Specialties Co., of Waltham, Mass., was damaged to the extent of about \$100 when Bemus chose to run into a tree rather than into a horse driven by Blake Arnold of Chippewa Lake.

Both men were coming east, Arnold being ahead, and both were on the right side of the street. As Arnold approached Huntington street he made a slight turn indicating that he was going into that street. Then he turned back again and Bemus, thinking that Arnold was going straight ahead, sought to pass him. As he did so Arnold turned abruptly toward Huntington street. Bemus claims that he instantly tried to turn with him hoping thus to avert a collision, but that his machine was skidding and he could not do so. Then it was he states that he was compelled to choose between wrecking his machine or killing Arnold's horse. He chose the former.

Bemus was thrown with such violence against the steering rod as to bend it, and break the wheel, suffering a severe bruise in the breast as a result.

Arnold escaped uninjured, although a thigh was broken and a spoke knocked out of one of the wheels.

The whole front of Bemus' machine was smashed in.

## Achievements of Humane Society

The Medina County Humane Society during the past year has accomplished more work than ever before during the history of the society, and in nearly every instance, no matter how severe the case, they have been satisfactorily settled without entailing practically any expense to the taxpayers of Medina county.

The society at the beginning of the year adopted the plan of a suspended sentence and found that in every case the plan worked satisfactorily.

The Aid Department has accomplished a great amount of good in its line of work and desire to express its gratitude to the Wadsworth F. P. A. society, the men's class of the Trinity Reformed church, the Modern Embroidery club, the Aid Society of the Church of Christ and to many individuals who have so loyally given their assistance to the help of the worthy poor of Wadsworth and vicinity.

The membership of the society has materially increased and today its working force stands first in point of membership and efficiency of any similar society of the Ohio Federation of Humane Societies.

Following is a report of work accomplished during the past year:

Non-support of children, 15; non-support of parents, 4; non-support of wife, 3; aid given to children, 50; aid given to adults, 33; horses ordered destroyed, 15; horses ordered relieved from work, 27; horses overloaded, 15; animals not properly cared for, 98; warning cards placed, 112; minor matters attended to by members, 75; arrests made, 8; total number of cases investigated, 475.

### REVIVAL AT U. B. CHURCH

Revival meetings will begin at the United Brethren church on the Chatham road, two miles west of the center of Lafayette, Sunday, Dec. 6. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. Shoup. The following are some of the subjects that will be used during the series:

"Elements of a Revival"; "God's Challenge to the Church"; "Hindrances to God's Work"; "The Highest Motive"; "Religious Enthusiasm"; "Psychological Basis of Religion"; "The Sanctified Church"; "The Christian's Invitation"; "The Christian's Passover"; "Punishment of the Incurable"; and others. Everybody invited to all these services.

### DEATH OF MILDRED SPIES

Mrs. Mildred Spies, wife of Oliver Spies, residing on Medina street, died at her late home last Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, from peritonitis, aged 47 years. The deceased was the mother of several children. Funeral services were held at the home Monday at 1:30 p. m. Burial was made in the township cemetery at Medina Center.

## COURT CASES SETTLED

The following cases were disposed of before Judge Doyle in Common Pleas Court the past week:

Anna Feazel vs. Ruth King, action for money only; case dismissed by plaintiff at latter's costs.

Alice Varney vs. Perry C. Varney, action for divorce, custody of minor children, alimony and relief; divorce granted for gross neglect; 50 acres of land awarded plaintiff for alimony.

Frances Steingass vs. Wm. G. Steingass, action for divorce, alimony, restoration of maiden name and equitable relief; divorce granted for extreme cruelty and alimony agreed upon and approved by court.

State of Ohio vs. Chas. F. Emerson, for abandoning legitimate children; nolle prosequere recommended by prosecuting attorney.

## Pension Money Ready in March

As there will be no money available for mothers' pensions before the middle of next March in Medina County, Judge Kennan of the Probate and Juvenile Court will begin receiving applications under this act next February. The fund in this county will be about \$2600 for the year 1915, about one-half being available in March and the other half in September.

A small monthly allowance will be made to the most needy mothers whose husbands are dead, permanently disabled or who have deserted, if the children and mothers have resided in this county at least two years. No allowance can be made for a child who is entitled to an age and schooling certificate, which would generally apply to children fifteen years old and over.

No money can be paid except to very poor women and when it is necessary to save children from neglect and to avoid the breaking up of the home.

## Farm and Home Makers' School

A school of farmers and home makers will be held at Leroy during the week of Dec. 28-Jan. 1. This school is the result of community work and reflects credit to the progressive spirit of the people in and around Leroy. They have secured specialists from the College of Agriculture to give instructions and demonstrations in the subjects of soil fertility, farm crops, poultry raising, animal husbandry, and home economics.

If the farmers of any community are able to maintain the fertility of the soil and at the same time produce large crops, they may well be proud of their work. There are few farms for sale in such a neighborhood; those few are readily sold at a good price and the newcomer usually considers himself lucky at finding such a favorable location.

The study and discussion of these subjects as will undoubtedly take place at this school cannot result otherwise than good for the community, an opportunity for the farmers to secure first-hand and high-grade instruction in various lines and undoubtedly will result in a better future for the community.

Make a note of the date, talk the school over with your friends and neighbors, hunt up a member of the Membership Committee of the school and purchase a full-week ticket.

### WISE GIRLS, THESE

While standing in the postoffice on Monday evening we were amused at a conversation between two of our prominent young ladies who were discussing their Christmas beaux. This is what one of them said: "They come right along the year round until about the first week of December and then you see them thin out. First one and then another disappears until the first thing you don't receive a call in a week. That is a sure sign that Christmas is at hand. Oh, we've got the thing down fine and we know what it means. This time, though, when some of these fellows come sneaking back after New Year's and invite their old friends to take a two-dollar sleigh ride or a seventy-five cent show ticket they'll think something has dropped. The times may be hard but I know a dozen girls who are not so hard up for a beau as to overlook a case of mysterious disappearance at Christmas time. This is the season of the year when we can always tell which one, if any, of our admirers means business."

## Eye Destroyed While Hunting

While hunting last Friday morning in company with his son Bond, George Musch was totally blinded in his left eye by a stray shot from the former's gun. Also a second shot penetrated Musch's chin.

Father and son had separated some distance and were hidden from each other by the slopes of a ravine. As the son emerged from the ravine a rabbit appeared and the son shot at it. With a cry of pain the father, who was in almost direct line of the shot, fell forward wounded as stated above. No blame whatsoever is attached to the son.

Musch soon recovered himself and with the assistance of his son was able to walk to the office of Dr. W. A. Stanley, who dressed the wounds. Both shots penetrated the head, but it was deemed best not to probe for them, at least for the present. Musch suffered great pain, especially from the wound in his eye, and he is confined to his home from the shock.

On Nov. 12 a year ago Mr. Musch suffered the loss of his right hand while operating a rip saw at the Medina Bending Works. He was wearing a glove at the time and it was thought that the glove caught and drew his hand against the saw.

## Another Pioneer Responds to Call

Word was received Thursday by Mrs. Henry Huddleston of South Court street of the sudden death in Cleveland Wednesday night of her sister, Mrs. Phoebe McCrosky. The latter was in Medina a week ago Saturday just before she went to Cleveland for a visit with friends and was apparently in good health. Subsequently she was stricken with tonsillitis and passed from life. Details of her last hours had not reached her sister, Mrs. Huddleston, at our hour of going to press.

The deceased was born in Hinckley, this county, 62 years ago and resided there until her marriage to Allen Kuder, when she and her husband took up their residence in Granger, where she made her home until her death.

From this union there sprang four children, all living, as follows: George of Hinckley, Harry Kuder and Mrs. Clair Goodwin of Granger and Mrs. Maud Alber of Remsen Corners.

About ten or a dozen years ago the deceased became the wife of Mr. McCrosky, who preceded her to the other world some five years since.

Besides Mrs. Huddleston, a brother and sister survive—Harvey Crooks and Mrs. Cynthia Golding of Michigan.

Funeral services will doubtless be held at the home of her son in Granger.

### IF COX WOULD ONLY HURRY

News that will be received with sorrow by the vast horde of candidates throughout the state for liquor license commissioners is that Monday members of the state liquor licensing commission denied reports that they would appoint county license officials within the next ten days for counties formerly dry under the Rose law, but made wet by the home rule amendment. It was stated that the commission has not begun consideration of the hundreds of applicants for the positions. New applicants have been received daily from many counties.

This news must be especially distressing when it is realized that Governor-elect Willis doubtless will remove all such applicants as promptly as possible upon his accession to office a few weeks from now.

"'Twas ever thus from childhood's happy hour we've seen our fondest hopes decay."

### LODI REVIEW SOLD

Tuesday afternoon Mr. James Hamilton, erstwhile proprietor of the Lodi Review, transferred that property to J. W. Dunlap who until recently was owner of the West Salem Reporter and Seville Times-News. Both gentlemen are experienced newspaper men. The Review has always been a welcome visitor to the Sentinel's exchange table, as also the other above named newspapers. Mr. Hamilton states that he has made no definite arrangements for the future, but probably will locate in Wooster, where he was located previous to purchasing the Review. The Sentinel wishes all that is good to both Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Dunlap.

## Kills Friend While Hunting

The second accident since the hunting ban was lifted, and a fatal one, occurred shortly after noon, Tuesday, when John Baretzky was instantly killed by his friend, Leonard Kiekel, while hunting in the woods southeast of Hinckley Center.

Both men were from Cleveland and had journeyed to Hinckley in the morning for a day of pleasure. It is not known exactly how the accident happened. The men were only a few feet from each other at the time. From the fact that Baretzky received the full charge from Kiekel's gun in his chest would suggest that the latter was either reloading or repairing the weapon.

Dr. Ayers, the local physician, secured permission from Coroner Strong of Medina to remove the body of Baretzky to his home in Cleveland.

Baretzky was 24 years old and a moulder employed at the Born Steel Range Co.

## State Shatters Bunny's Hopes

The ban on hunting on 41 counties of the state including Medina county was lifted Thursday. All local hunters unleashed their dogs, grabbed guns and cartridge belts and rushed forth to slaughter the unsuspecting rabbit.

The embargo on hunting which was ordered November 14, the day before hunting season was to open, came as a deep disappointment to many who had planned their vacations for this time and had made all preparations to go.

The lifting of the hunting ban is accompanied by an order permitting free movement of cattle except that the cars must be disinfected and must bear cards showing the name and county address of the shipper. This includes a number of counties around Medina such as Cuyahoga, Portage, Summit, Lake and Lorain.

Two counties, Wayne and Stark, are still partially quarantined, movement of stock into winter quarters, for breeding purposes or immediate slaughter being permitted. No hunting in these counties is allowed, however.

In only 13 counties does an absolute quarantine exist. These are Erie, Hancock, Huron, Knox, Ottawa, Putnam, Preble, Richmond, Sandusky, Seneca, Woods, Williams and Wyandot. In these counties cattle and sheep and hogs may not even be removed to winter quarters except under permit by the inspectors.

### WRIGHT-MILLER MARRIAGE

The lengthy acquaintance and betrothal of two of Medina's popular young people culminated in their marriage on the evening of Nov. 25, when Miss Pearl Wright became the wife of Mr. Raymond Miller. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. E. C. Green, 648 Wadsworth Road, witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. L. Wright of 508 West Friendship street, where Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home for the present. The groom is one of the faculty of the Medina public schools. The bride will be remembered as the popular and efficient clerk at the M. T. Wright store for several years, while the groom is widely and well known from a long residence in Medina.

The Sentinel extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

### BAND BOYS GIVE DINNER

About thirty band boys, friends and band boosters enjoyed the hospitality of the band Saturday night at the K. of P. hall, to a dinner that made each and every one there sit right up and take notice. There was about everything one could think of that is good to eat and plenty of it. This is an annual event with the band and is given with the two-fold object of entertaining their friends and to foster the good feeling among the band members.

### ORDAINED DEACON

Rev. Wm. V. Edwards of St. Paul's Episcopal church, was ordained a deacon of the Episcopal church Sunday morning at St. Paul's church in Akron. Rev. Edwards was presented by Rev. D. E. Davies of the Theological seminary at Gambier.

Mrs. Grace (Hammond) Reutter of Mallet Creek will sing in the M. E. church at Sunday morning service.

## ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW

Wadsworth will hold its annual poultry show in that village in the Armory hall from January 12 to 16. This year's exhibition promises to be by far the best ever given there, especially in the quality of the fowls. The services of George W. Webb, who has a national reputation as a poultry judge, and who will be the judge of the Cleveland exhibit, have been secured at a fancy price by Wadsworth chicken fanciers, and it is reported that everything possible is being done to make the project a success.

Wadsworth business and professional men have contributed liberally and a large number of cash prizes, special prizes and between 30 and 40 silver cups will be awarded the winners. The catalogue of prizes will be out in a week.

## Many Medinans at Y. M. C. A. Meet

Of the 311 delegates and speakers at the Ohio Y. M. C. A. conference of older boys held at Marion, Friday to Sunday last, 24 were from Medina county. Next to Cleveland, this was the largest delegation. Former County secretary T. B. Lanham was executive secretary of this, the 11th annual conference.

An excellent program was carried out, the outstanding feature being the part the boys themselves had in the discussions, as officers and in the presentation of papers.

Frank Copley of Sharon read an excellent paper on "Our Obligation in Extending the Association's Influence". Virgil Flickinger, president of the Seville association responded for Medina county at the banquet and other Medina county boys took part in discussions, as well as in the cheers and recreational activities held between sessions.

Many lasting impressions were evidently made by the strong messages delivered and by the personal contact during the conference. Definite vital purposes were given expression by most of the delegates before they left Marion. Representatives from London, Madison county, made a strong bid for next year's gathering, but the place is yet to be decided by the State committee.

### RECOVERED FROM ACCIDENT

Mr. Geo. F. Gruninger, who has been laid up since his miraculous escape from death on election day, is able to walk up town again.

Mr. Gruninger suffered a severe fracture of the skull when a 16-foot 2x4 oak scantling was blown on to him while at work near his barn. Two teeth were knocked out and he was rendered insensible and it was feared for a while that his injury would prove fatal. Remembering that he once was told by a doctor that in injuries to the head it is wise to keep on one's feet, if possible, as a means of preventing the formation of a clot on the brain, Mr. Gruninger insisted upon walking to the office of his physician against the protest of family and friends, and he believes this action had much to do with his final recovery.

### WESTERN STAR

Harry Derr had a Balka machine Sunday night. Harry, you were wise to take your girl home before you tried to climb the south hill. Aha! Harry.

The Vance reunion was held at the home of Elmer Vance near Medina Thanksgiving day. The Star people who attended were San Dick and wife, Wm. Dick and family and Frank Dick and family of Wadsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett and baby of Copley spent Sunday at the home of his brother Fred of this place.

Miss Ruth Johnson spent the week-end visiting Leonie Shaffer at Croye.

Arthur Johnson is suffering with a sprained ankle caused by salt falling on him at the works in Wadsworth. Rev. and Mrs. H.A. Shook of Smithville spent Tuesday at the home of his father, E. Shook.

Miss Anna Dick celebrated her 12th birthday last Wednesday by entertaining at lunch several of her little girl friends. They came from 2 to 4; music and games were enjoyed. Miss Anna received several nice presents. A music cabinet was given her by her parents.

George Bechtel and family and Ira Nash and family of Akron were Star visitors Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Anna Hectric of Barborton was a Star visitor Wednesday.

Lloyd Wallis and family spent Sunday at the Star.

## Get Ready For Saloons

Home rule on intoxicating liquors will probably become a part of Ohio's organic law today. Constitutional lawyers are in doubt which day home rule takes effect. The only formality necessary to complete its incorporation into the constitution is issuance of the official proclamation by Gov. James M. Cox and Secretary of State Charles H. Graves. This proclamation is expected today (Friday) when the ballots cast will be destroyed under the law, thus ending the possibility of recount asked by the dregs.

Already pressure is being brought to bear on Gov. Cox and the state liquor licensing board to have county license commissions named in counties made wet by adoption of the amendment, among which is Medina county.

In part the demand for immediate naming of license commissioners comes from towns that cannot be voted dry under township and municipal option laws but have been dry under the Rose law.

While Medina village is fortified against the invasion of the saloon, there are many other places in the county that become vulnerable for the saloon, through the home rule amendment, and Medina county may expect to have them at the very earliest period allowed by law, probably by January 1.

## Bring in Your Belgian Money

The committee in charge of Medina county's war sufferers' fund that has been generously contributed throughout the whole county finds itself embarrassed by the fact that a considerable number holding funds have not reported and remitted the same to the committee. Members of this committee have met this week to consider ways and means to forward Medina county's gift to the war sufferers only to find that it does not know the total of that gift because of the misunderstanding or negligence of a considerable number in forwarding the amounts held by them as officers of societies and organizations. The committee had hoped that all contributed funds would be in its hands by last Monday. But in this it was disappointed.

So an appeal is now made to every individual and every officer of any society or organization still holding any money contributed to the war sufferers to remit the same at the earliest possible moment by addressing the remittance to any one of the following members of the committee in charge: W. S. Edmund, D. C. Shepard or H. G. Rowe, Medina.

Please don't delay doing so longer than another mail.

The committee would explain that it cannot possibly know all who have contributed nor what organizations, nor who are the officers of these organizations holding funds contributed, otherwise the committee would reach them by phone or mail.

The committee makes another request: that every organization report what it individually gave, so that a proper record and receipt can be made. The committee would also like every school teacher, so far as possible, to report the total gift of each individual school of which he or she is teacher. The school contribution of the county was turned into the committee as a grand total. The committee would like to know the gift of each school.

Because of the situation explained above, the county's total gift to the war sufferers' fund is not yet known. The amount already in the hands of the committee and in bank in Medina is more than sufficient to buy a carload of flour.

Next Monday at latest, the committee will expect every cent contributed to this good cause to have been remitted, will announce the total amount and proceed to get the food gift on its way to Europe at the earliest possible hour. A week's delay will now have been caused by the failure of a few to remit promptly the funds they hold.

### DEATH OF HENRY KOPPE

Henry G. Koppe, 78, died at the home of his grandson, V. F. Breed, in Kenmore, Tuesday, Dec. 2. Funeral services will be held at the home of deceased's daughter, Mrs. S. E. Stoddard, Saturday, Dec. 5, at 2:20 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. S. Fritsch of the Congregational church of Medina. Burial at Spring Grove cemetery.

A more extended obituary notice will appear in a subsequent issue of the SENTINEL.